

III. In the Claims (Marked Version)

Please add the following Claims:

18. A vaccine for the prevention of *Campylobacter* colonization in animals consisting essentially of an effective amount of antiserum raised against a flagellaless *Campylobacter* strain wherein the antiserum recognizes a 97 kD (+/-5 kD), a 60 kD (+/-5 kD), and a 13 kD (+/-3 kD) band on a Western Blot, the vaccine substantially free of anti-flagellar antibodies.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Five times Amended) A vaccine for the prevention of *Campylobacter* colonization in animals consisting essentially of an effective amount of chicken antiserum raised against a flagellaless *Campylobacter* strain wherein the antiserum recognizes a 97 kD (+/-5 kD), a 60 kD (+/-5 kD), and a 13 kD (+/-3 kD) band on a Western Blot, the vaccine substantially free of anti-flagellar antibodies.
9. A vaccine for the prevention of *Campylobacter jejuni* colonization in poultry comprising an effective amount of chicken antibodies against the antigenic protein consisting essentially of a protein of a *Campylobacter* having a molecular weight of 97 kD (+/- 5kD), whereby it is visible in a Western blot with antibodies against a flagellaless mutant of *Campylobacter jejuni* and that it is not visible after incubation of said blot with antibodies against the wild type *Campylobacter jejuni*, the vaccine substantially free of anti-flagellar antibodies.

IV. Remarks

Applicants have amended the Claims to add the limitation of: "the vaccine substantially free of anti-flagellar antibodies."

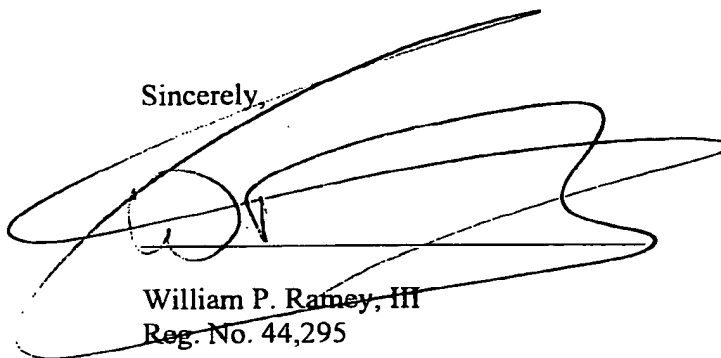
Additionally, Applicants added new Claim 18. New Claim 18 removes the limitation of chicken from antibodies. The limitation of the vaccine being substantially free of anti-flagellar antibodies differentiates Applicants' invention over the prior art.

The claims are believed in a condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

V. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in light of this response. The application is believed in a condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request such action. Please charge deposit account number 02-2334 for any required fees.

Sincerely,

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